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From: Edwards, David@ARB [david.edwards@arb.ca.gov]
Sent: 8/12/2019 4:55:07 PM
To: Lakin, Matt [Lakin.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Clarification of the SJV 2018 Plan and the 1997 PM2.5 Standard

Matt,

Thanks for organizing last week's visit. I learned much about your processes, but it was also good to put faces with names.

I was able to speak with Michael on the SJV withdrawal issue and he thought responding to Kurt's email with a need for clarification was an ok plan for moving forward with that. Please note that Kurt is just back from vacation today, so sending tomorrow may be best.

I also discussed the idea of a broader meeting on the withdrawals, in general. Michael was receptive. I think for timing, let's aim for mid-October – after our SJV Board Item PM Update in September and once Michael returns from vacation. dave

From: Lakin, Matt <Lakin.Matthew@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2019 8:58 AM
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Subject: FW: Clarification of the SJV 2018 Plan and the 1997 PM2.5 Standard

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Hi Dave,

Thanks for the enjoyable conversations yesterday. I wanted to make sure I follow-up with you on the email below, to confirm that we are correctly understanding your intentions re: the previously submitted plans. I forgot to ask you what would be good timing for a follow-up conversation with either the two of us or a slightly larger group?

Thanks,
Matt

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Subject: Clarification of the SJV 2018 Plan and the 1997 PM2.5 Standard

Dear Ms. Adams and Mr. Lakin:

On May 9th of this year, CARB submitted to U.S. EPA the San Joaquin Valley 2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM2.5 Standards (2018 Plan). The SJV air district had previously adopted a separate plan for the 1997 PM2.5 standard,

and CARB submitted that plan to U.S. EPA. Since the 2018 Plan is comprehensive, demonstrates attainment of the 1997 PM2.5 standard, and does not rollback any provisions included in the previous SIP submissions for the 1997 standard, I am clarifying that U.S. EPA does not need to consider the previous SIP submissions for the 1997 PM2.5 standard. Instead, we request that U.S. EPA move forward on its review and approval of the 2018 Plan. I am happy to answer any questions about this matter.

Kurt Karperos



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